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11 September 1966

Dr. H. C. Burling,
Bath, Ontario.

Replied 13 Sept 66

Dear Sir:

Yesterday we took advantage of the very fine weather to make a long planned trip to the Bay of Quinte area. We had had no idea of the beauty of the countryside - particularly around Glenora.

I was pleasantly surprised to find a typewritten list in the Loyalist Museum at Adolphustown, entitled "Return of Disbanded Troops and Loyalists settled in Township No. 4, Cataraugus", in which the name of my four-greats grandfather, John Crysdale (spelled "Crysdale" in the list) appears. Our only previous knowledge associating this ancestor with Adolphustown is the survey map of the same year, in which his name is spelled "John Crysdell". My four greats grandfather actually only stayed in Adolphustown for a very short time, as his name appears in the Thurlow and Sidney Twp. records of 1787 or 1788.

He was granted property in Sidney Twp which stayed in the family until the 1860s. You undoubtedly are aware of the memoirs of Catherine White which were published by the Champlain Society - she was a daughter of your great grandfather.

Returning to the list in the Loydlist Museum, the lady in charge said that you had prepared it. I would be most appreciative if you could advise me as to:

- a) The location of the same material.
- b) A possible explanation as to why this ancestor was listed as having only 1 acre of property. (The lot on the survey map of course is considerably larger.)
- c) Any other occurrence in your records of this ancestor's name.
- d) Would you conclude from the listing that my ancestor was a militiaman at the time of his arrival at Dolphinstown (presumably on 16 June 1784 with Major Van Alstine)?

JOHN H. CRYSDALE,
253 REMIC AVE.,
OTTAWA 3.

Yours sincerely,
JH Crystale

Chrysler-
White 1

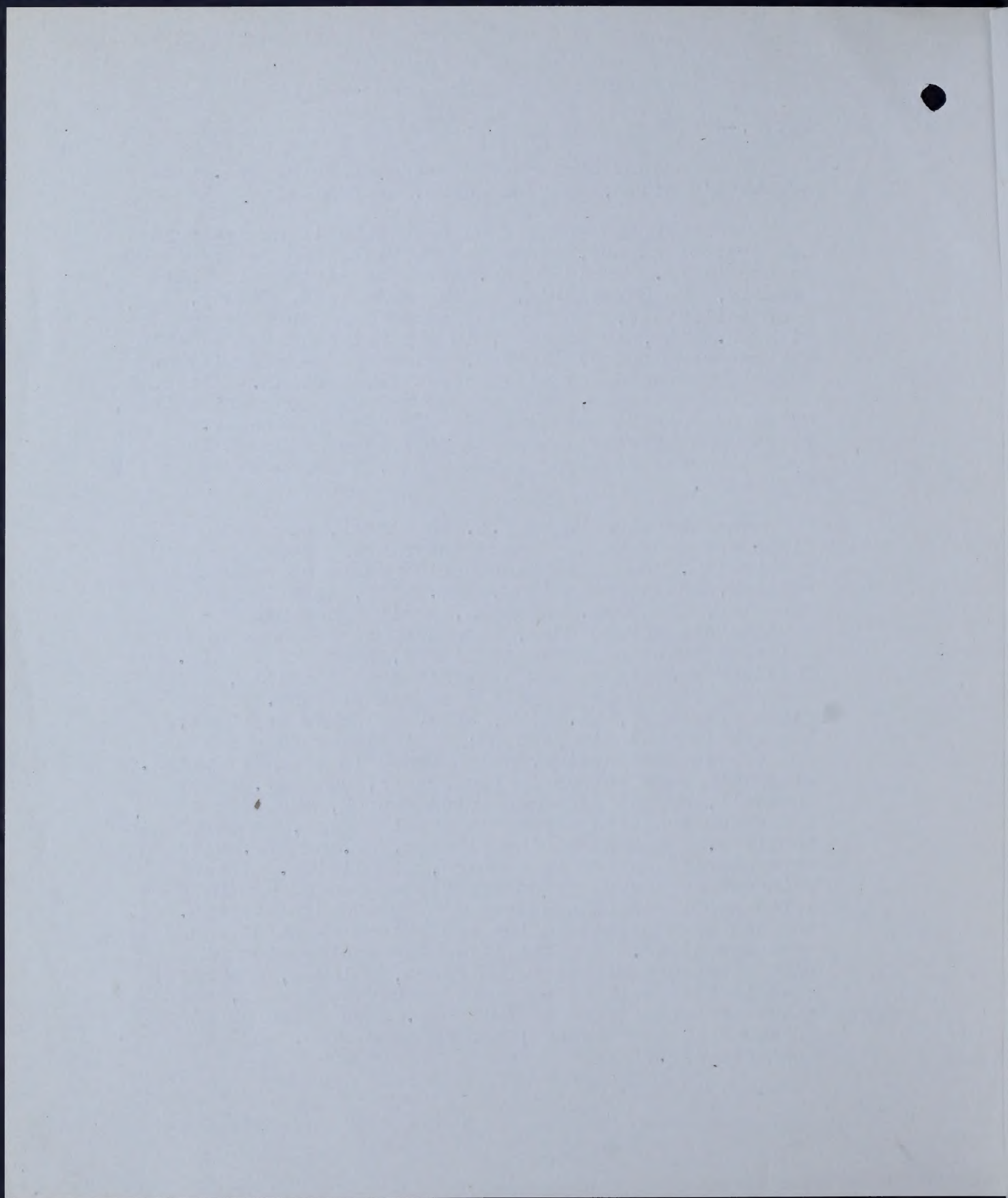
WHITE.—

The Cobourg Star recorded the death of Mrs. White of White's Mills, aged 82 years, as follows:

"Another old and respectable inhabitant has paid the debt of nature, whose memory will long be cherished by survivors. In 1792 Mrs. White was living with her family, the Chrysler's, at the homestead, Sidney, near Belleville, but removed after her marriage with Mr. White, to Cobourg, in the neighborhood of which she has remained ever since, beloved by her family and greatly respected by all the settlers around. Although she often remarked, they had to undergo many privations, yet they were the happiest days of her existence. She feared the present generation was launching out too much into the fashion of the world, to conduce to solid happiness.

The Chryslers were U.E. Loyalists, and among the first who made Upper Canada their home after the Revolution. Sorel at that period was a government station, and here in 1802, Mrs. White, then Catherine Chrysler, was born. In 1784, their house was unfortunately burned down, when the General made them a liberal grant of lands in Sidney, near Belleville. This was the first settlement in that locality, which was soon formed as helpmates to one another. A few years afterward, Mr. White, being a lumber merchant, located in the neighborhood; an intimacy soon sprang up between the parties, which ended in a family union. Clergymen were scarce in those days, but Rev. Robert McDowell, of the reformed Dutch Church, who kept a horse and traveled through the wilderness, tendered his services. By that worthy pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. White were happily united in country, simplicity. These primeval days were often referred to as affording more solid happiness than modern finery and ostentation. May the present generation never lose sight of those good old times. She fulfilled the declaration of that discerner of the human heart, Solomon, who says: "She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

military ("C") Service
Veterans receiving medals for Battle of Chrysler's Farm
John Chrysler.



Sons & Daughters of L E

Reed Index

John Chrysdale of Thurlow & Sidney. = Rebekah
 Isabel, wife of Daniel Ostrum, of Sidney O.C. 29.5.1804
 Rebecca (see also 25.8.1801 of age Not rec) 11.6.1806
 Elsie, wife of W^m Sherrard, of Sidney (Elicia) 11.6.1806
 Nancy, wife of John Barnum, of Sidney 13.7.1802
 Catharine, wife of Josiah White, of Sidney
 (Township of Hamilton) ^{mar.} 12.1.1812 O.C. 27.2.1812, 20.5.1817
 Joshua, of Sidney = July 1810 Jane Overocker 17.2.1816
 of Ernestown

War Office Papers Vol. X

List of Capt. Thomas Fraser's Coy., (Loyal Rangers) Riviere du Chene 24 Feb 1783

John Crisdale — steady service.

List of Capt. Jonathan Jones Coy., (Loyal Rangers), Riviere du Chene 24 Feb 1783

Thomas Crisdale, Drummer, Steady Service

List of men of Lt. Col. Peters' Coy of Invalids unfit for service do
 Alterations since our last Return of Invalids unfit for service

John Crisdale age 38 yrs. Recovered of a broken shoulder

Return of Capt John Jones' Coy (Loyal Rangers) Veuchere 1 Jan 1782

John Crisdell, born in England age 37 6'0" 7 months service

Thomas Crisdell " " " " 14 5'2" 7 " "

Return of Capt Thomas Fraser's Coy Loyal Rangers, Riviere du Chene 1 Jan 1783

John Chrysdal born in England 38 yrs 6'0" 1 yr. 7 mo. service.

Return of Capt. Jonathan Jones Coy Loyal Rangers Riviere du Chene 1 Jan 1783

Thomas Crisdell, drummer, 15 years, born in America 5'3" 1 yr 6 mo service

Return (Monthly) of Loyalists Names and Dates of Arrival from Colonies 1 June 1781

John Crisdale, from Kingsbury arrived 27 May for Rogers Corps, by Betty age 50
Thomas Crisdale son of John " " " " " " " "

Crysdale

W.E.L. Rolls

Descendants

Rebecca Chindale, of Sidney, & dau. of John
Chrysdale, stated W.E. is page 25 Aug
1801. Not recommended N.P.
Ld Rd A

17 Oct 1812

The Petition of John Chrysdale
praying for 200 as. for himself,
& 200 as. for his dau. M.D.

Ordered that the Petition be re-
ferred to the Ld Rd to know on what
pretensions the Petitioner claims &
the Bd to report thereon

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

(To be used for Departmental Cases only)

NAME..... REG. No.....

HOME ADDRESS.....

R_x No..... DATE..... 19.....

NOT TO BE REFILLED BY DRUGGIST

R_x

Signed M.D.

Haldimand Papers
v. B 106

Crysdale

Provisioned Gratis 25 Aug - 24 Sept 1781

John Crysdale 0 1 ⁺⁶ 1 0 2 1 perhaps vouchers

Provisioned Gratis 25 Dec 1781 - 24 Jan 1782

John Crysdale 0 1 ⁺⁶ 1 0 2 1 vouchers

Provisioned Gratis 24 Mar 1783

Mrs. Crysdale 0 1 ⁺⁶ 1 0 2 1 w. Rangers Sord.

Provisioned Gratis 24 Jul 1783

Mrs. Crysdale 0 1 1 0 2 1 No Cops Sord

Acknowledge Receipt of Clothing Sord 7 Dec 1783

Mrs. Crysdal 0 1 ^{ch} ⁺⁶ ⁻⁶ 3 0 x

Exclusion of Upper Posts Nov 1783

Mrs Crysdal 0 1 ^{+12 1/2} 0 1 0 0 2 1

Thomas Chisdell 1

N4

John Crysdal 1

" Farmer, leased lands

McDowall Register

Joshua Crysdale, Sidney, & Jane Overcocker, Eneatoun - July 1810

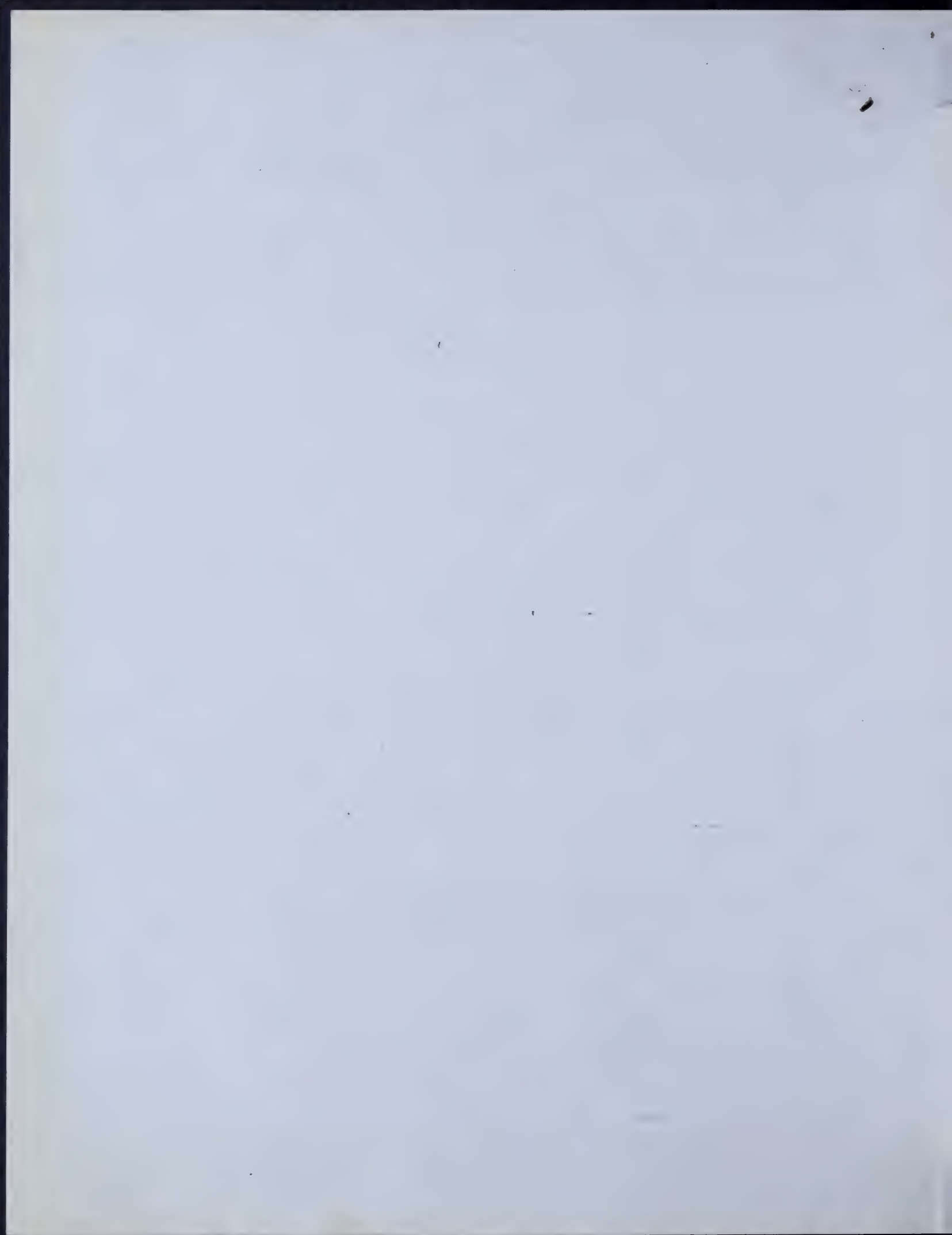
Josiah White & Caty Crysdale, both of Sidney 12 Jan 1812

Heir & Reverser Common Paper. (Don. Auth. 1811)

John Crysdale, 1801, page 1

Anglican Church Sord

NIL



Haldimand Papers

Crysdale

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Gen. Return of Unincorporated Royalists + Families who
Received Provisions gratis from 25 Aug. to 24 Sept 1781

John Crysdale 0 1 ⁺⁶ 1 ⁻⁶ 0 2 1 Jessups Vercheres

Ditto 25 Dec., 1781, to 24 Jan., 1782

John Crysdale 0 1 1 0 2 1 Vercheres

Return of distressed Unincorporated Loyalists situated
in the Province of Quebec 24 Mar., 1783.

Mrs. Crysdale 0 1 ⁺⁶ 1 ⁻⁶ 0 2 1 L. Rangus Sorel

Ditto 24 July 1783

Mrs. Crysdale 0 1 ⁺⁶ 1 ⁻⁶ 0 2 1 No Corps Sorel

The Undermentioned Refugee Loyalist families lately
arrived from New York acknowledge receipt of clothing.

Sorel 19 Nov., 1783

Mrs. Crysdal 0 1 ⁺⁶ 3 ⁻⁶ 0 0 x her mark?

General Return of Refugee Loyalists Exclusive of those
Quartered and Residing at the Upper Posts. 1783?

Mrs Crysdal 0 1 0 ^{+12 6/12} 1 ⁻⁶ 0 0 2 1 3
Thomas Crysdall 1 new York
John Crysdal 1 " " " Farmer, lease lands



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Crysdle

Crysdle. John = Rebekah, Sydney, → Katy ^{Sydney} bp 9.29.1789
Nancy ^{copy} bp 9.29.1789

U. E. List.

John Thurlow Soldier loyal Rangers
Crysdle L. B. M. 1790
Crysdall

U. E. List. Supp.

Henry (Crysdle) a wife & 7 children.
Henry " Sr. Indian Dept.

Loyalist Claims

Adam (Crisler)
Philip (Crisler) Tupper Co. N.T. J. J. B.R. News 1056

L. B. O.

John 10.16.92 Praying for 200 ac. for himself & 200 for his son, Elisia. Ordered that this petition be referred to the Bd. to know on what pretensions the petitioner claims, & the Bd. to report thereon.

" 8.29.97 L. B. Cert 200 ac.

List of Unincorp. Loyalists vict at Montreal 24 Jan 1784

Elizabeth O 1 1st R.R.N.Y. marr. in this Province ~~Montreal~~.

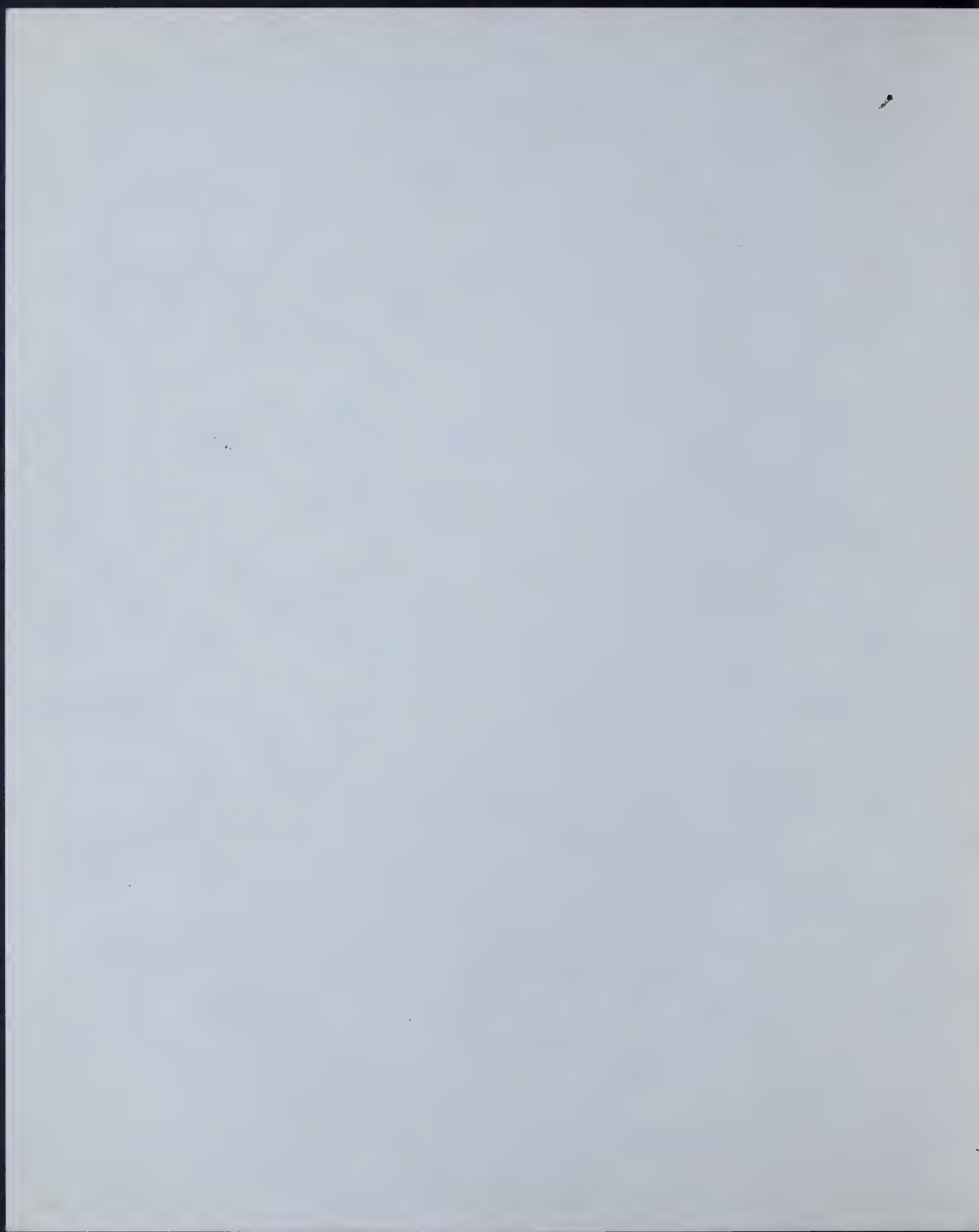
U. E. L. Claims.

377. Evidence on the Claim of John Crysdale, late of Charlotte Co., N.Y. Province Montreal 23 Feb 1788

Claimant. sworn:

Says he was on duty in Major Jessups Corps at Bord in 1783. He is a native of England. He came to America in 1772, in 1775 he lived in Charlotte County in the Provincial Patent. He was in Gen. Burgoyne's Army & was employed in secret

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Crysdle

U. E. L. Claims cont'd.

service by the Genr. He remained in the Country until 1781, but never took any part with them. At last he was forced to harbour B. Scouts & was obliged to fly.

In 1781 he came to Canada & served the War.

He now resides in the Bay of Quinte.

No. 1 250 acres in the Provincial Patent. Produces deed dated May, 1774, whereby Jonathan Ogden Conveys to Claimant in consideration of £100 N. Y. Currency the above lands. There was little Improv't. when he bought. He cleared 50 acres & built a House & Barn. He values it at 20 sh. pr. acre.

No. 2 250 acres in the Provincial Pat. Produces deed from Dr. Middleton of New York dated March, 1775, Conveying the above Lands.

Says he had not pd. the price but had cleared 20 acres. Says it cost him 10¢ for clearing an acre.

Most of his stock he sold to prevent its being seized.

He has not been pd.

The Rebels took a Cow, a Bull & 10 Sheep.

Burgoyne's Army took some Yearlings & Pigs, Household Furniture, &c.

Produces affidavit of James Johnston that John Crisdale had a good farm, 40 acres cleared with a stock of Cattle & Hogs, Furniture & Farming Utensils.

Wito. James Jackson, sworn:

Claimant. was always loyal. He was in Burgoyne's Camp. Remembers No. 1, there was good Improv't., 40 acres were cleared. No. 2, 20 acres were cleared. He lost a Cow & Bull. He sold the remainder but was not pd.

Marginal note: Seems a good man.

U. E. L. Claims

Not of record in the Provincial Patent Office. The above is a copy of the original of the above mentioned deed. The original is in the possession of the Hon. Secy. of the Province. The above is a copy of the original of the above mentioned deed. The original is in the possession of the Hon. Secy. of the Province. The above is a copy of the original of the above mentioned deed. The original is in the possession of the Hon. Secy. of the Province.



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